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In re Application of: James D. Webb et al.

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Application No.: 10/072,782

Examiner: P. Mallari

Filing Date: February 8, 2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY
PROGRAMMING IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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